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In re Application of
John E. Hodgson et al
Application No. 08/785,455
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 2, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 15, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 16, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

The matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1652 for further processing.

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